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Patent Application

Applicant(s) Bhushan et al.
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Examiner: Nghia M. Doan

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Signature:  Date: December 21, 2005

Title: Method and Apparatus for Determining Characteristics of MOS Devices

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Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 3, 2005,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: